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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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In the Matter of )

Public Service Cellular, Inc )

Petition For Designation as an )  
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier )  
in the State of Alabama )

CC Docket No 96-45  
FCC 97-419

**AMENDMENT TO PETITION**

Public Service Cellular, Inc ("PSC"), by its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Section 214(e)(6) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), hereby submits this "Amendment" to its Petition for Designation ("Petition") as an eligible telecommunications carrier in the State of Alabama, filed September 12, 2003. This Amendment corrects errors on page 1 of Exhibit 3 to the Petition by substituting a revised Exhibit 3 to the Petition. The revised Exhibit 3 is attached hereto.

Apart from this revision to Exhibit 3, PSC's Petition remains unchanged in all other respects.

Respectfully submitted,  
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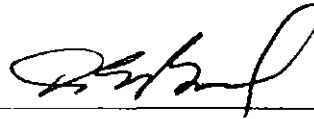
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**Declaration of Donald E. Bond**

I, Donald E Bond, do hereby declare under penalty of perjury that:

- 1 I am President of Public Service Cellular, Inc. ("PSC");
- 2 This Declaration is submitted in support of PSC' foregoing Petition for  
Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Alabama  
("Petition"),
- 3 I have reviewed the Petition and the facts stated therein, of which I have personal  
knowledge, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge;
- 4 PSC provides analog and TDMA-based CMRS wireless service in: the  
Columbus, GA/AL MSA; Alabama RSAs 5 and 8, and in the Anniston, AL and  
the Columbus, GA BTAs As stated in the Petition, PSC meets the criteria for  
ETC designation in its FCC-licensed service areas;
- 5 I hereby certify that, as described in the Petition, PSC is not subject to the  
jurisdiction of the Alabama Public Service Commission;
- 6 PSC currently offers and is able to provide, within its designated service area, the  
services and functionalities identified in 47 C F R §54.101(a) listed below and  
fully described in the Petition
  - a Voice-grade access to the public switched telephone network;
  - b Local Usage,
  - c Dual-tone, multi-frequency ("DTMF") signaling, or its functional equivalent;
  - d Single-party service or its functional equivalent;
  - e Access to emergency services,
  - f Access to operator services,
  - g Access to interexchange service,
  - h Access to directory assistance, and
  - i Toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers,

- 7 PSC will provide the supported services either using its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale of another carrier's services;
- 8 PSC advertises, or will advertise, the availability of supported services and the corresponding charges using media of general distribution, as described in the Petition;
9. To the best of my knowledge, neither PSC, nor its officers, directors, or persons holding 5% or more of PSC's outstanding stock or shares (voting and/or nonvoting), as specified in Section 1.2002(b) of the Commission's Rules, are subject to a denial of federal benefits, pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C Section 862; and
10. The foregoing is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Donald E Bond

Dated: September 10, 2003

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

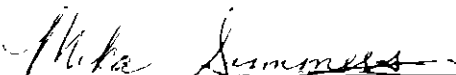
I, Mika C Summers, a secretary with the law offices of Kurtis & Associates, P.C., do hereby certify that I have this 16th day of September, 2003, had copies of the foregoing AMENDMENT TO PETITION sent via Overnight UPS Delivery to the following:

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